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SUBJECT: Applicant: Gaudreau *et al.*
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 For: HIGH POWER MODULATOR
 Examiner: Rios, R.
 Group: 2836
 Docket No: DVT-114J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and a check in the amount of \$385.00 for the fee for a small entity required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time within the First Month, and a check for \$55.00 to file an extension of time for a small entity. This Response is timely filed within 30 days of the Advisory Action mailed January 29, 2004.

If for any reason this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, at (781) 890-5678.

If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

In addition, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a)(3), the Office is hereby authorized to treat any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Also, any request or Petition for an Extension of Time notwithstanding an inadvertent reference in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Sincerely,

Roy J. Coleman
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Enclosures